

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR SAND DREDGING WORK AT THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL DOCK; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there is a need to for sand dredging work to be performed at the North Little Rock Municipal Dock adjacent to the Riverfront Park boat ramp; and

WHEREAS, Mainstream Commercial Divers is a highly qualified group that has previously provided dredging services at the Murray Hydroelectric Plant for the City and has a history of providing underwater inspections on the Arkansas River; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer estimates that the cost for dredging the dock to be as follows:

Mobilization/Demobilization	\$ 4,600.00
4 Days Dredging @ \$5,810/day	23,240.00
1 Additional Day (if needed)	<u>5,810.00</u>
Sub-Total	33,650.00

WHEREAS, based on the specialized work required and previous work experience, it is in the best interests of the City that Mainstream Commercial Divers perform the dredging services needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived, and the North Little Rock Engineer is authorized to retain Mainstream Commercial Divers to perform sand dredging services at the North Little Rock Municipal Dock adjacent to the Riverfront Park boat ramp.

SECTION 2: That an amount not to exceed \$36,000.00 for sand dredging services is hereby appropriated from the Street Department Fund.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that there is a need to perform sand dredging at the Municipal Dock in order to allow proper usage of the facilities, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:


Mayor Joe A. Smith

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

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